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REGULATION OF MEETINGS DRAWS CRITICISM; ACTION POSTPONED

By MARY SMITH and ELAINE SKOLNIK

The proposed ordinance which sets standards for the regulation of meetings within the city of Greenbelt came in for much criticism by both councilmen and members of the audience at Monday night's council meeting. So revision will be necessary. The ordinance now automatically reverts to first reading. A special meeting will be held at some future date to consider this ordinance and a similar one for parades.

Both ordinances were drawn up by Mel Powell, Assistant City Solicitor, at the request of City Council. Problems have arisen recently in connection with requests by various groups for meetings and parades, and the city presently does not have any rules or regulations governing the use of city facilities.

City Manager James K. Giese pointed out that the proposed ordinances would apply without exception to all groups—"whether well-known or unknown—whether liked or disliked." Great care has to be exercised in drawing up such ordinances, because although cities have a legal right to issue permits, the questions of constitutionality, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly are deeply involved.

Some of the objections and points raised by various councilmen were:

(1) The meaning of "public place." Does it mean "city-owned property"? Or does it mean city-owned property to which there is free admission (the swimming pool area is city-owned but not free)? Should the word "outdoor" be included when describing "public place"?

(2) The \$5 charge for a permit. Might a fee for a permit be construed as having to pay a fee for public expression of opinion? On this point the council was in agreement and the fee will be abolished.

(3) The imposition of a fine or imprisonment for violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance. To whom does this apply? To the person or group conducting the meeting, or to anyone who attended such a meeting, or to a curious passerby who stopped to listen?

(4) It was thought by many that a requirement for filing applications ten days in advance was too long a time.

(5) "Sunrise to sunset" was thought to be too restrictive a time limit in certain locations.

(6) Should the ordinances prohibit the wearing of masks, robes, and the burning of crosses?

Audience Response

The meeting was then thrown open for audience participation. Howard Laster thought the ordinance poorly drawn, citing as an example the omission of the word "outdoor" when it was obvious to him that only outdoor public facilities were meant. He also thought certain provisions of the ordinance were unconstitutional.

Alan Lenchek found "serious fundamental faults" pertaining to unconstitutionality in the ordinance. He thought the police chief would be given discretionary powers, and that to require a permit for a meeting in effect gives the city power to prohibit free speech. He hoped that the whole idea of such an ordinance would be reconsidered by City Council. He asked the council to allow Edward Genn of the National Capital Civil Liberties Union, who was in the audience to speak.

A standing rule of the City Council allows citizens to speak at meetings; non-citizens may speak only if council waves the rules. Councilman Pilski thought that Powell should be present if and when Genn speaks, perhaps at a later meeting.

A motion was passed to table further discussion until a special

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Thurs., Oct. 6, at 8 p.m.

For Consideration Of
The Golden Triangle

City Offices

R-18 Rezoning Denial Upheld

A break in the trend of adverse legal decisions against the city took place on Sept. 26, when the Prince Georges Circuit Court affirmed the action of the county commissioners in denying zoning petitions for two Greenbelt tracts. If approved, the rezoning would have permitted construction of additional apartment houses on Crescent Road behind the Parkway Apartments (across from 60-62 Crescent).

The owners of the land, Jane Apartments, Inc. and Greenbelt Parkway, Inc. had petitioned to rezone the land from RPC (rural-planned-community) to R-18 (multiple-family density). Their petitions were previously denied by the county commissioners, sitting as the District Council, on September 17, 1965. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the city, and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. had also opposed the petitions.

Judge Ralph W. Powers, who delivered the court's decision, indicated that there was substantial evidence in the record to support the District Council's finding, that there was not sufficient area to provide the necessary parking and open space for the apartments that already exist.

The property involved had been previously owned by the Federal Government and was subdivided for sale into 3 parcels, each parcel containing one apartment building and its adjoining open-space area. The owners had separated the vacant portions of their respective parcels and were seeking to have them reclassified to R-18.

By so doing, the court said, the density of one parcel could be increased by more than 60 percent and the other by nearly 50 percent.

The court referred to the testimony of Greenbelt city manager James K. Giese and GHI manager Royal D. Breashears to the effect that the area lacks adequate parking facilities and an increase in apartment density would decrease the open space and further congest the area.

Judge Powers noted that it is the duty of the District Council "to exercise its zoning powers in accordance with a comprehensive plan and, among other things, in a manner designed to lessen congestion in the streets, secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers and to prevent overcrowding of land."

The existing apartment buildings, like all other original construction in the city, do not comply with the provisions of any existing zoning category. The court said that these apartments, as valid non-conforming uses, most nearly approximate the R-18 classification, and any open-space reduction in the area would not conform with the law governing such uses.

meeting could be held on both proposed ordinances.

Other Business

Four other ordinances came up for second reading and were passed by City Council. One designates Lastner Lane, Springhill Dr. and Breezewood Dr. as arterial highways (stop signs may be placed on arterial highways). Three ordinances amend existing ordinances (con't on p. 2, col. 4)

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Oct. 6 8 p.m. Special Council Meeting on Golden Triangle, Municipal Bldg.

Friday, Oct. 7 4-5 p.m. Registration for Children's guitar lessons, Youth Center

Monday, Oct. 10 8 p.m. Special Council meeting to complete agenda, Municipal Bldg.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 10:30 a.m. Coop Homemakers Open House, Coop Hospitality Room

Wednesday, Oct. 12 10 a.m. County Commissioners public hearing on Parcel 8, Courthouse, Upper Marlboro

Wednesday, Oct. 12 8 p.m. Greenbelt Republican Club, 125 Lastner Lane

Twin Pines Declares Usual 5% Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 5% per year was declared by the board of Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association at its meeting last Friday. A total of \$13,192 is being distributed to members this week. The local association has paid the annual five per cent dividend during most of its ten year operation.

An additional bonus of a dictionary or world globe has been announced by Harvey Geller, president of the association, for families starting new accounts, or adding to existing accounts, a net amount of \$250 by December 10, 1966. The dictionaries or globes will be distributed after that date according to family choice. "This is a family affair," said Mr. Geller, "in which the total increase in all accounts of each family will be counted toward the amount necessary to get these valuable gifts."

Parcel 8 Hearing

The county commissioners will hold a public hearing on the commercial zoning petition for parcel 8 on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse at Upper Marlboro. The 2.45 acres in parcel 8 is located at the intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Crescent Rd.

The owner, Crescent Leasing Corp., is requesting a change from RPC (rural-planned-community) to C-2 (general commercial). The Prince Georges County Planning Board recommended denial of C-2 zoning but suggested approval of a C-1 zoning appropriate for a neighborhood shopping center. The city has requested that the land be retained for single-family homes.

A companion petition for rezoning of parcel 7, filed by owner Charles Bresler, is not begin considered at this time.

This zoning case will be the first to be handled by the city's new zoning attorneys, Nanna and Grant.

Council to Appeal Court Decision; Bresler Offers Scenic Easement

An offer by Charles Bresler, to impose a scenic easement on a controversial 3.3 acre tract in Charlestowne Village, was heard by city council at its regular meeting on Monday, October 3. The tract, originally meant to be deeded as parkland according to a 1962 agreement, has been subject to extensive litigation.

Bresler's offer came through his attorney, Abraham Chasanow, only minutes before the council was scheduled to vote on whether to appeal the recent Circuit Court decision which ruled that Bresler was not legally bound to the 1962 agreement and not required to deed the 3.3 acres to the city.

Chasanow said his client was also ready to grant a scenic easement for part of parcel 15 along Greenbelt Lake adjacent to the 3.3 acres. This land is north of the sewer line running along extended Lakecrest Drive to the dam. The County Planning Board, in recommending R-18 apartment zoning for parcel 15, suggested that this land between the water mains and lake be considered for "required green space" when the preliminary plans and record plats are approved.

Chasanow said the proposal was made to avoid further expensive litigation for both sides and because he felt that it would accomplish the purpose originally intended by the April 1962 agreement. That agreement called for the 3.3 acres to be deeded to the city for parkland and recreation use. This scenic easement, Chasanow said, "is more than you have now and more than you may have in the future."

This proposal raised several questions on the part of councilmen. What was meant by a scenic easement? How long would the scenic easement run? How binding is the scenic easement? Would there be tax advantages for Bresler? What were the precise boundaries of the area? Could any more units be placed on this land? Who would regulate the area? Could the present zoning of the land eventually be changed?

Council Notes Appeal

Because of the need for further information, the council took the offer under advisement and then proceeded to vote 4 to 0 to appeal the Circuit Court decisions on the Charlestowne Village covenants and agreement to the Maryland Court of Appeals. These decisions had held that the covenants and agreements entered into by Bresler in April 1962 were not legally enforceable since they were conditioned upon the city's making favorable zoning recommendations. The covenants had called for limiting the density of the 50-acre Charlestowne Village tract to 7 units per acre and for construction to be in uniformity with R-30 zoning which prohibited high-rise apartments.

The council also approved the retention of the Baltimore firm of Ginsberg and Ginsberg as special counsel to handle the appeal.

Champion Abstains

Councilman Dave Champion abstained from voting. Champion said he did not favor the appeal on the agreement decision because he felt it would jeopardize the possibility of working out a compromise with Bresler. Earlier Chasanow had implied that the offer might not be extended if litigation was continued.

Mayor Edgar Smith replied that it would take time to review Bresler's offer and the deadline for filing an appeal was this weekend. He added that the city could always drop the appeal later if satisfactory arrangements were worked out.

Champion said that the city had had time to consider the proposal, since a similar offer had been relayed to the city solicitor, Thomas Brooks, through Chasanow last August (before the Circuit Court had rendered its decision).

Mayor Smith said that the city had worked out compromise solutions with Bresler in April 1962, only to have the matter end up in court when the land was not deeded.

Champion pointed out that Bresler's offer now included an additional piece of green space (the land in parcel 15 abutting the lake). "Here is the one chance we have (cont on p. 2, col 5)

Scenic Easement

It is an agreement by the owners of a parcel of land to leave it undeveloped and thus preserve its original scenery. Scenic easements have been purchased in the past by the Department of the Interior and by other park authorities, sometimes for a price amounting to an appreciable fraction of the land's value, but Prince George's is the first county in the U.S. to pass an ordinance giving tax benefits in return for such easements.

The ordinance, enacted in January of this year, gives a 50% tax reduction on any qualifying piece of land for which perpetual scenic easement has been established.

In general, there exist two ways by which a tax credit may be granted. First, the land may have been designated as qualified "open space" by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission or by the Maryland Department of Forestry and Parks. There is no size limitation in this case.

Secondly, the county may accept scenic easements from the owners on parcels over five acres in size. In most instances these sites may not be used for anything other than a dwelling and the related outbuildings, and trees thicker than 6 inches or taller than 30 feet may not be cut on them without permit. Advertising, dumping of trash, mining or industrial activities are prohibited on such land, though on large tracts country-club activities, such as golf ranges, may be allowed.

In return for the perpetual easement, the homeowner will be required to pay only 50% of the assessed tax on the land. Taxes on homes and improvements located on the property, however, are not reduced.

Although the scenic easement ordinance was signed into law with a great ceremony, held at Mt. Vernon, it has not been conspicuously successful so far. A check taken six months after its enactment revealed that not a single land owner in the entire county had taken advantage of the ordinance.

NEWS REVIEW ANNUAL MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., publishers of the News Review, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Alfred Skolnik, 2-E Northway. All present staff members of the News Review are asked to attend. The 5-man governing board for 1966-67 will be elected.

AGENDA

Continuation Meeting of
City Council
October 10, 1966

1. Appointments to Boards
2. Open Space Land Acquisition
3. Resolution to Amend Section 40-17 Title "Same-Revision" of City Charter (1st reading)
4. Resolution Establishing Police Inquiry Board (1st reading)
5. Treasurer's Annual Report and Auditor's Report
6. Labor Day Festival
7. Pathway Along Crescent Road
8. Acceptance of Road Construction Work—Springhill Lake
9. Special Exception — Dry Cleaners
10. Greenbelt Concert Series

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Letters to the Editor

Please Don't Say "Deficit"

To the Editor:

In your last issue you printed a column with the heading "GHI Deficit Reaches \$42,000 During First Half of 1966". As I have orally informed the News Review many times, such a statement is incorrect. GHI does not have deficits, since it is not in business for profit. GHI operates on the basis that its members pay the full cost of operations and the measure of the results of its operations is solely determined by comparing such results with its budget projections and with the results of similar organizations if available. For the first half of 1966 GHI projected (that is, "planned") expenditures of approximately \$30,000 in excess of receipts for the period. The result was that we spent \$13,000 more than was projected. I cannot go into all the considerations in GHI planning and budgeting but an excess of expenditures over projections of \$13,000 is a far cry from a \$42,000 deficit. It is to be hoped that in the future the News Review will make an effort to report GHI financial results more accurately.

John O'Reilly,
Treasurer, GHI

Thanks

Thanks are certainly due the Council, management, and an able swim pool staff for extending the Greenbelt Municipal Pool season beyond the usual Labor Day closing. Many swimmers enjoyed extended use of this valuable recreation asset for both fun and fitness.

The McMahaons

Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant wish to express their sincere appreciation to their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Noreen Bryant

Thanks

Some of the most cherished moments of my life have been shared with GHI working personnel and the people of Greenbelt. Certainly last Friday afternoon was no exception.

I am deeply touched by your very fine gesture, and will remain ever grateful to each and every one concerned. It has been wonderful to know so many nice people.

William M. Conway

Catholic Club News

by Diane Morthorst

On Saturday, October 8, the Catholic Club of Greenbelt will attend the Md. vs Duke football game at Byrd Stadium, and the Harry Belafonte performance that evening. If your tickets have been purchased through the Club, call Phil D'Agostino for time (HA 2-3213).

New Education Director

A reception will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church Social Hall following the morning worship on Sunday morning, to receive Miss Johanna Stroetker as new Director of Christian Education. Miss Stroetker is an ordained minister and has served for many years in the field of Christian Education. She will be coming to G.C.C. from Zion Reformed Church, Lodi, California.

League Meeting

The Greenbeltville Unit of the League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Junior High School.

League meetings are open to the public. Eight evening and two day units are held throughout the County.

The question of selection of delegates to the Maryland Constitution Convention will be the topic for discussion at unit meetings of the League in October.

Symphony Here Starts Season Ticket Sales

In a program identical with that of the opening concert in Baltimore, the first Greenbelt Concert, at 8:15 on Saturday, October 15, will feature the young Korean violinist, Miss Kyung Wha Chung, as soloist in Symphonie Espagnole by Lalo. The other concerts are scheduled for Dec. 5, Jan. 19, and March 30, with programs to be announced. Subscriptions can be obtained from Mrs. Linda Papa at the headquarters of the Greenbelt Symphony Society in the Twin Pines office, 105 Centerway. A special rate is provided for students.

"The four concerts to be given in Greenbelt this season illustrate the new outreach of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra," said General Manager Oleg Lobanov, speaking at the "kick-off" dinner for subscription workers at the start of the 13-day drive, on Oct. 2. The Orchestra hopes to bring symphonic music of highest quality, in the form of annual concert series, to organized audiences in communities throughout Maryland. Practical aspects of the drive for 1000 subscribers were stressed by Charles Winter, Director of Concert Development for the Symphony. The speakers were introduced by Albert Herling, president of the Greenbelt Symphony Society, which is sponsoring the concerts at Greenbelt Junior High School.

Jasper Oldham

City flags were lowered to half mast Saturday as City employees mourned the death of Jasper G. Oldham. Oldham was first employed by the City in April, 1938, as a fireman at the City incinerator. Previously he had worked on the construction crew building Greenbelt. During the twenty-seven years he worked for the City, he also worked as a refuse collection crew foreman and as a utility mechanic in the Public Works Department. For a brief time he also served as the City's first parcel post deliveryman.

Until the Baltimore-Washington Parkway was built, Oldham and his family lived in an old farmhouse near the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Maintenance Office. On many maps, Hamilton Place is still shown as Oldham Farm Road.

Oldham helped in every type of emergency confronting the city. When the snow started to fall in the middle of the night, he would be out on the streets, plowing. He loved to help with the fireworks on Independence Day, too, and he was one of the regulars who worked from early morning setting up the displays and into the evening when the fuses were lit.

Oldham is survived by his wife, Lillie, four children and twelve grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. A resolution from city council, expressing sympathy to the family, was read at the service.

Class for Non-Catholics

An inquiry class, for all non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic religion, is being conducted, in the St. Hugh's Rectory basement, each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. For further information call the instructor, Mrs. Joseph Pisani, any evening, at 345-8856.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

"Church Open for Prayer
Mon. - Fri. 10:00-3:00 p.m."

Sat. 8:30 a.m. - Churchman's breakfast and work party.

Sun. 9:30 a.m. - Church School grade 5 through adults.

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship. Church School infants through Junior Grade 4.

5:15 p.m. - Senior High Fellowship. Wyatt's Holy Land Slides.

Mon. 8 p.m. - Religion & The Arts. Interest group meet at the Parsonage.

(A United Church of Christ)

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to pick up green space," he said. He didn't see the difference between deeding the land and granting a scenic easement.

Councilman Francis White saw the difference as a matter of who would be regulating or controlling the land. Since ownership would be retained with Bresler, White said, presumably Bresler would regulate the use of the land.

Chasanow explained that Bresler's preference for retaining ownership of the land was to provide a guarantee (to the city as well as himself) that some council in the future wouldn't turn around and sell the land or use it for some other purpose than green space.

Mayor Smith suggested that the land could be deeded with a reverter clause so that if a future council used the land for some other purpose, it would revert back to Bresler.

It was pointed out by city manager James Giese that the granting of scenic easements might carry with it some tax credits to the giver under newly-enacted county and State legislation, although a question was raised whether the 3.3 acres could qualify as a scenic easement since supposedly part of this land was needed to meet the open-space requirement for zoning purposes.

Councilmen Liable?

With respect to appealing the covenant decision, Champion felt the city's case was weak since a timely suit was not filed, the city solicitor's reply was not under affidavit, and the police chief's investigation of the missing letter did not turn up anything.

Moreover, Champion said, he has been advised that the councilmen could be personally liable by appealing the case. This is because, Champion explained, in reply to a demurrer by Bresler that the City of Greenbelt was not a proper party to the suit seeking the enforcement of the covenants, city solicitor Brooks had filed a motion to intervene on behalf of the individual councilmen as members of the Control Development Committee. This committee had been established by the covenants.

Under the Circuit Court's ruling, Champion continued, the covenants are void and the Control Development Committee does not exist. Thus, Champion declared, the councilmen would be appealing as individuals and a taxpayer's suit could be filed preventing the city from expending funds on the case.

Such suits, Champion said, could place "our houses and assets in jeopardy . . . I am not prepared to do it individually and let myself get tied up." He insisted that the city's attorneys delete his name from the appeal.

When Councilman Bill Hoff pointed out that this might damage the city's case, Champion replied, "I don't know how damaging it is. I have a wife and kids and I think more of them than council."

Hoff then noted that the only sure way for a councilman to avoid liability was to resign. Champion declined the suggestion.

The council, after learning that the city carried personal liability insurance for its councilmen, voted to appeal the case and to refer the matter of deleting Champion's name from the case to its attorneys.

On the vote for retaining Ginsberg and Ginsberg as attorney, Champion dissented, saying he first wanted written opinions from the attorneys as to the reasons why they thought the city had "a fighting chance" in the Court of Appeals.

Vet's Liquors Sold

Veteran's Liquors, one of the Greenbelt News Review's most loyal advertisers, has changed owners after more than 17 years. The store is located on Route 1 in Beltsville.

Charlotte Plakos, who continued to run the store after the death of her husband, has retired from the business world and is presently abroad on vacation.

New owner of the store is Gene Schrier, 9119 Springhill Lane in Greenbelt. Schrier, a graduate of Northwestern High is married and has a 13 month old daughter.

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concerned with city personnel; one liberalizes in-grade promotions, one increases the city's share of employee hospitalization costs to 25% and the third gives a 5% pay increase to all employees to cover a rise in cost of living.

The city has received preliminary approval by the Post Office Department for the location of a new post office building between Suburban Trust Bank and the Municipal Building. There will be a loading platform at the rear; in order to provide maneuvering room for post office trucks, 22 parking spaces in the West parking lot will have to be removed. However, there will be room for about 12 parking spaces in front of the new building, making a net loss of 10.

The council authorized the manager to proceed with negotiations with Greenbelt Consumer Services for the modification of agreements relating to parking that were entered into at the time GCS sold the parking lot and other land to the city in 1962.

Boxwood

At the request of residents of Boxwood Village, the city is investigating the best way to construct a pathway leading to St. Hugh's and the Center from Boxwood. A major concern is the safety of children who must walk along and across Crescent Road. Cost-estimates will be made for the construction of gravel or asphalt pathways on both the north and south sides of Crescent. A special meeting on this matter will be held next Monday night in hopes of expediting construction.

The city council approved unanimously the APB's report finding the MNCPPC plat plan for the 3-school complex near Baltimore-Washington Parkway unacceptable because it did not provide for a perimeter road. The APB also recommended that an access road to the school property be obtained through GHI property opposite the intersection of Eastway with Ridge Road.

Tid-bits

Al Herling pointed out that for the first time in the history of Greenbelt and the County, a major symphony orchestra would be coming to Greenbelt. He suggested that Council commend this action to bring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to our community . . . Mayor Smith proclaimed October 24 as United Nations Day . . . Ben Goldfaden expressed concern about incorrect preparation of papers submitted to the court by a Greenbelt policeman pertaining to a recent accident case which involved damages to the property of several Lakeside residents. The matter was turned over to the city manager . . . A request for a permit to hold a political rally this Sunday for Hyman Pressman, Independent candidate for governor, was granted. Pressman opens a campaign office above the Ben Franklin store . . . Thomas Dugan of Springhill Lake was nominated and appointed to the Recreation Advisory Committee . . . Rev. Kenneth Wyatt questioned the recital of the Lord's Prayer at a public meeting where many faiths are represented.

Meetings

A special meeting on the Golden Triangle will be held tonight at 8 p.m. The City Council has a report from its former special zoning counsel, Joseph DePaul, concerning the recent decision of the Circuit Court reaffirming the District Council's action in rezoning the Golden Triangle to General Commercial. The City Council must now determine whether or not to note an appeal.

Council adjourned at 12:30 a.m. with the agenda incomplete. A special meeting will be held Monday, October 10, to finish the agenda for October 3.

Adult Education Program

Classes are getting underway at Beltsville Jr. High School in Sewing, Bishop Method; Copper Enameling; Physical Fitness; and Modern Math for Parents. If you are interested in any of these subjects, call the Beltsville Jr. High School.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Perry F. Miller, Pastor

Church School

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Classes for pre-schoolers and Nursery provided
40 Ridge Rd., 474-9410 * * * Parsonage, 474-7293

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill

S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor

474-4040

Sunday School

is for Kids

Right! So enroll yours this Sunday

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

22 Ridge Road

Sunday School - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Church Services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study is for grown ups. We have classes for High School youth and adults, too.

GHI INITIATES NEW POLICY ON COURT PARKING ASSIGNMENTS

by Al Skolnik

What was generally termed a "start and first step" toward the solving of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. parking problems, was adopted by a nearly unanimous GHI board on Thursday, September 29.

A policy was adopted whereby in courts which had at least one space per member, a majority of the members could petition for individual assignment of parking spaces. This is similar to the method employed by the city in designated parking spaces before it relinquished control over the courts last spring.

Prior to the final vote, the board split over the question whether a rental fee should be attached to the assignment of space. Director Jim Smith, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Court Parking, had advocated such a fee as a means of aiding enforcement and of helping defray the costs of administering and enforcing the new policy. Smith said that the renting of parking space would carry with it the respect of private property, just as the renting of garages does.

Acting president Nat Shinderman

Hot Line

The Greenbelt Jaycees will get answers, solve problems, and cut red tape for Greenbelt residents. Questions or problems you may have, whether they be personal or community-wide, will be answered in this column. Hot Line will be in touch with government officials, industry, store managers and/or any organizations necessary to help you. If you disagree with anything in Greenbelt, let the Jaycees hear from you so that they can either straighten things out or let you know why it's hopeless.

Hot Line will be similar to the Action Line in the Washington Evening Star.

How can we obtain better enforcement of Article 66½?

I have personally heard and seen a nearly complete disrespect for the safety and well-being of others whenever the firehouse siren is sounded. Since when are the few seconds saved racing through town worth the risk of crushing a child to death? —H.J.M.

Hot Line has contacted the Greenbelt Fire Department, and has been informed that they do not condone firemen racing their autos to get to the firehouse when the siren blows.

All of the Fire Department volunteers have been told not to run stop signs, traffic lights, or to drive faster than the posted speed limits. Several men have been grounded or reprimanded for using the firehouse siren as an excuse for breaking laws.

The Fire Chief would like reported to any officer at the Fire Department violations of the motor vehicle regulations by his men. Tell them the tag number or give a description of the automobile. The business phone number at the firehouse is 474-5511.

An alternative to this is to swear out a warrant, yourself against the individual who commits the offense. The Police Department told us that this is the only way they can issue a ticket.

It should be kept in mind that the volunteer firemen are responding to a fire emergency when they drive honking their horns with their high beams on. It would be appreciated if other drivers would move aside to let them pass. In this way the men could get to the firehouse as quickly as possible without breaking laws. (The fire could be your home.)

P.S. Hot Line suggests you keep the Fire Department Emergency Phone Number handy in case of an emergency. Emergency number UN 4-1122.

Send queries to:

Greenbelt Jaycees Hot Line
P. O. Box 86

Greenbelt, Md. 20770

Please include name, address, and telephone number (not for publication). Be sure to send all pertinent information, but DON'T send anything you wish returned.

Dutton Elected President Of County Firemen's Ass'n

Chief Walter V. Dutton of the Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad, Inc., was elected president of the Prince Georges County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. during their 44th annual convention held in Bladensburg, September 15-17. As president he will serve on the newly created Fire Advisory Board to the County Commissioners. Greenbelt was also awarded the trophy for donating the most blood to the County Fire Association's Blood Bank last year.

In the parade the company was awarded the second best appearing trophy for their 1959 model pump. Miss Linda Shepherd, who is our Fire Department's Queen this year, was awarded the trophy for best appearance in the parade.

The Ladies Auxiliary was also active in the county program. Mary Frances Crisman was elected color bearer. Last year's president of the County Auxiliary, Cleo Dutton, was elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term; she will also serve as By-Laws Committee Chairman and a member of the Canteen Committee. Co-chairman of the Ways and Means Means Committee last year, Betty Wynkoop, will work on the Mary Baker Fund Committee this year.

Sickles Write-In Campaign

A group is being formed to write-in Carlton Sickles for Congress. An organizational meeting will be held at the Twin Pines office, 105 Centerway this Friday at 8:30 p.m. The group wishes to emphasize that the campaign is for Congress, not Governor.

opposed a rental fee. viewing parking as an overall corporation problem which in a cooperative is best handled by spreading costs over the entire membership. He was joined by director John O'Reilly who opposed the fee mainly on the grounds that he favored a voluntary system of assignment by the members themselves, accompanied by a compulsory sticker system.

The vote was 4 to 3 not to have a rental fee. Voting in the majority were Shinderman (who broke the tie), O'Reilly, Steve Polaschik, and Gerald Gough. In the minority were Smith, Katherine Keene, and Cliff Simonson.

Final Passage

The vote on the final passage was 5 to 1 with O'Reilly dissenting mainly because he foresaw many enforcement problems. The board agreed that enforcement problems would need further investigation and asked the Ad Hoc Parking Committee to develop procedures. One suggestion was for identification stickers. An uncertainty is the role of the city police in the enforcement procedures.

Following passage of the motion, the GHI board gave approval to the residents of 8 Court Plateau to have parking spaces assigned. A majority of the residents in that court had previously filed such a petition with the manager.

Regulations

The regulations provide that only operative motor vehicles will be allowed in parking spaces. No vehicles, including trailers, campers, and boats may be parked in yards or open spaces owned by GHI. If a member does not have a car he will not be assigned a space, but a space will be made available if the member purchases a car or the unit is sold to a new member with a car.

Each member will be allowed one space, spaces will be numbered, and, where necessary, the assignment will be made by drawing lots. After each member is provided with a space, the remaining spaces may be used by members with two or more cars or reserved for visitors.

The board stressed that the assignment of space in a court is purely optional with the members of the court. Upon request from a court member, the manager will poll (by mail) all members of the respective court. If a majority of the members that return the ballot within 14 days request assigned parking, the GHI board will consider the request.

Other Problems

The board postponed for another meeting the much thornier problem of what to do where there are fewer spaces than members. The Ad Hoc Committee had recommended that the board construct additional parking space if such space can be provided at a reasonable cost and the area will not materially distract from the appearance of the neighborhood.

About 30 members attended the special meeting to voice their opinions. Their problems generally broke down into two categories. One was the problem of two-car owners monopolizing space and the other was the problem of residents from outside the court using court parking spaces. The management agreed to erect signs and adopt other measures to notify the public that court parking is restricted to the residents of the courts.

Hosts Needed for U.N. Day

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Be it proclaimed that Monday, Oct. 24 is United Nations Day.

Greenbelt will celebrate this day on Sunday, Oct. 23, with individual Greenbelt families hosting foreign visitors in their homes.

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Golden Agers News

Fourteen members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club have been selected by the Nominating Committee as candidates for the Board of Directors of the club. Five board members are to be selected at the general election to be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 12 to 4 p.m. The list of candidates is as follows: Mrs. Katherine N. Buker, Rev. Kenneth C. Buker, Joseph C. Cherry, Mrs. Mary D. Conley, Charles J. Cookson, Mrs. Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Dora N. Friedman, Mrs. Carrie Hall, Mrs. Florence Koenig, Mrs. Gratia A. Longs, Mrs. Dora A. McNeel, Irving Oring, Mrs. Ina V. Stewart and Harold T. Taylor.

The Club is very grateful to the Jewish Community Center for the use of their facilities during the past two Wednesdays.

The City Council and the Planning Board are commended by club members for arranging a daytime meeting with the senior citizens of the community, as it is difficult and many times impossible for the older citizens to attend night meetings.

Many of the Golden Agers are planning a trip to Florida at the end of this month. Plans are now also being considered for some local function to take place some time in the near future. All members are urged to attend the meetings of the club every Wednesday at 1 p.m. and keep abreast of the various activities being planned. Anyone over the age of 55 will be welcome to apply for membership.

WHY OPERATION EDITH?

Operation EDITH day, on Wednesday, October 12, could be one of the most important days in your life, according to Fire Marshall Klem.

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Fire can spread so rapidly there is no time to figure out what to do. So today, if you haven't done so before, draw up the escape plan you will rehearse during Operation EDITH. Make sure everyone, including the children, knows exactly what your home life safety plan is.

Rehearse it now so you will be ready for Operation EDITH, suggests the marshall, and rehearse it periodically throughout the year so you always will be ready for any emergency. Any questions, call the Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept. at 474-5511.

State Scholarships Exam

The Maryland State Scholarship Board announces plans for conducting a state-wide competitive examination for the three State Scholarship Programs. The examination will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, at Bladensburg Senior High School, 56th and Tilden Road, Bladensburg, for Prince Georges County.

Registration will be held during October at all high schools in the state.

Further information may be obtained from the counselor or principal in each high school. A pamphlet describing the scholarships may be obtained from the State Scholarship Board, 2100 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

BOYS CLUB NEWS

by Tony Pumphrey - Coach
Greenbelt's Boys Club Football team (135 lb.) have now earned their nickname Tony's Tigers by bringing home their second victory last Sunday, defeating Silver Hill 13-0.

The Greenbelt defense held their opponents scoreless for the second straight week. Three Silver Hill fumbles were recovered and one was turned into a score.

The first T.D. came in the first period on a pass from Quarterback Tom Hyland to End Bob Dredger. Fullback Hugh Cottingham took a handoff and scooted into the endzone for the second. Don Nickolson made a spectacular one handed catch of a 35 yd. pass by Hyland, Mike Shague intercepted a Silver Hill pass.

The next game is at home (Braden Field) Sunday Oct. 9 against Camp Springs.

Junior Highlights

By MARTHA ROSEN

Greenbelt Junior High School is proud to be the setting for four performances by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra commencing Oct. 15. There will be a total of four presentations. The first will feature "Symphonie Espagnole," by Lalo. The conductor is Peter H. Adler. There will be a solo by a young Korean girl violinist.

Greenbelt residents may be interested in knowing that the junior high library now has over 1,000 books and twelve sets of encyclopedias.

Our newest chartered club is the chess club sponsored by Arthur J. Maas, 5-J Ridge Road.

On September 24, a group of ninth grade students toured Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and the Luray Caverns. They made a quick stop at Michie Tavern, the "country club" of old Virginia.

Patterson-Bamberger

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson, Sr., 2-F Northway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Lawrence J. Bamberger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Bamberger, Sr., 3-E Crescent, on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1966. The marriage took place at St. Hugh's Catholic Church with Father Victor J. Dowgiallo officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Margaret Patterson, sister of the bride, and Mrs. John Fuston were bridesmaids, and Mrs. Mary Albright, the matron of honor. Serving as best man was Bernard Emmert and the ushers were Kirk McCauley and Richard Patterson.

The couple will reside on Knox Road, College Park.

Fire Prevention Week Starts With Open House

An Open House will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. from 1 to 4 p.m., kicking off Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15. A fire prevention program will be held throughout the schools in Greenbelt with a coloring contest heading the program. Chief Dutton hopes that the people will participate in the National Home Fire Drill being held 7 p.m., Wed., Oct. 12. To remind you the siren will be blown at 7 p.m.

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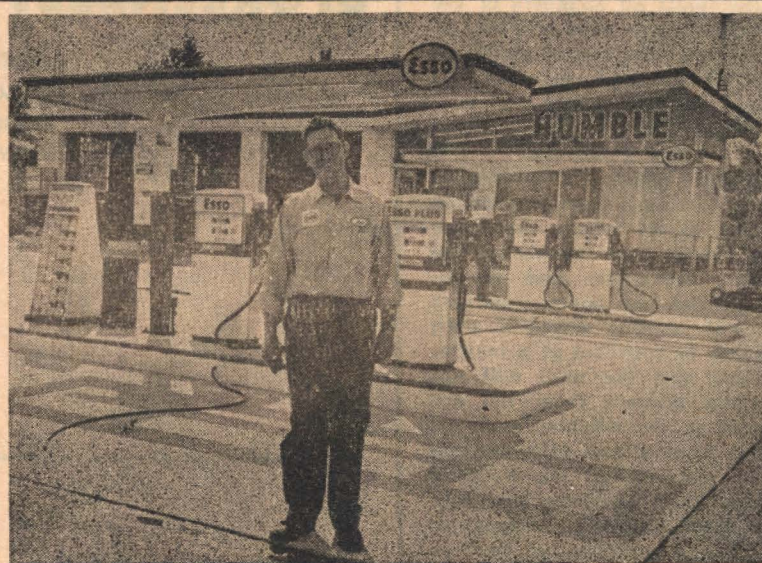
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by Elaine Skolnik 474-6060

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Ham-mersla of Springhill Lake apart-ments are spending the winter in Hollywood, Florida.

Deborah Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mayer, is a-mong the 375 freshman students enrolled at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrew Shifflet, 18-F Ridge, proudly an-nounce the birth of a son. Scott Andrew was born Sept. 23, weigh-ing 7 lbs. 8 oz. He joins two sis-ters, Jeannette and Sherri. He is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh W. Shifflet and Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Burt, both of Green-belt.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Duvall (Janie Brooks) of Crofton, Maryland. Carrie Lyn and Sherry Ann made their debut September 11, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz. and 5 lbs. 14 oz. respectively. Their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, reside at 18 Lakeside.

Kept busy taking notes at Mon-day's City Council meeting were students from Greenbelt Junior High's section 9-C.

Greenbelters were saddened by the loss of Jasper G. Oldham, long-time city employee. Our con-do-lences to his family.

Marine Lance Corporal Daniel A. Gottesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gottesman of 9112 Edmonston Road, is in the Da Nang area of Vietnam, serving with Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFAW) 235, First Marine Air-craft Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunitz, Ed-monston Road, received grants from the National Institute of Mental Health for predoctoral fel-lowships in psychology at the Uni-versity of Maryland. Mrs. Cunitz, who is sponsored by Dr. Nancy An-derson of the psychology depart-ment, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1960 from Pembroke Col-lege and her Master of Science de-gree in 1962 from Rutgers Univer-sity. Cunitz received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1962, and Master of Science degree in 1964, both from Lehigh University. He is sponsored by Dr. R. M. Steinman. Ben and Ethel Rosenzweig went to the International Coopera-tive Alliance Congress and traveled to Sweden, Austria, Denmark, Ger-many, London and Scotland. Ben is president of Greenbelt Consumer Services and Ethel a member of the delegation.

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Recreation Review

by Darald G. Lofgren
Director of Recreation

Greenbelt Concert Band

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present a program at North End Elementary School on Tuesday, Oc-tober 18 at 8 p.m. Admission free.

Children's Arts & Crafts, Springhill Lake

A Children's Arts and Crafts pro-gram will be given at the Spring-hill Lake Community Building starting Saturday, October 15 from 9 to 12 noon. A minimum regis-tration fee, for materials, will be charged.

Children's Arts & Crafts, Youth Center

There are still openings on Mon-day (3rd & 4th graders), Wednes-day (1st & 2nd graders) and Friday (5th graders and up) for Arts and Crafts at the Youth Center. Regis-ter by coming down to the Center or calling 474-6878.

Men's Touch Football

On October 12, at 7 p.m. Lagan-a's Lads take on Springhill Lake; at 8 p.m. it's Lakeside North vs Town Hall; and at 9 p.m. Kelly's Krushers and Maxie's play. Mid-way Florists idle.

Children's Guitar Lessons

Registrations for guitar will be taken Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. Class will start Saturday, Octob-er 8.

Junior and Senior Teen Clubs

Ross Weiner's band, "The Fifth Edition," will play at the Youth Center Teen Club Dance on Sat-urday, October 8, from 8 to 11 p.m. Dress code for the evening is school clothes. All teens invited. Mem-bership applications will be accep-ted for the coming year.

Party Food Demonstration

The first Homemakers Open House for Greenbelt of the season will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt Co-op Community Room above the food store. Mrs. Evelyn Bernson and Mrs. Sally Mrozcek will dem-onstrate the fine art of making party foods. Samples will be eaten and a special prize given. All Greenbelters and their friends are invited to attend this program. Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig and Mrs. Jane Bartholomew will be co-hos-tessees.

TOPS Club News

The Greenbelt Chapter of TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, is now meeting on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Youth Center. Old members please note. Prospective members are welcome to attend.

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